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WOW! WHAT A WEEKEND

★ DANCE MARATHON, SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 2 ★

For high school and university students and anyone else who likes to dance. starts at 10:00 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre. Refreshments and prizes throughout the night. line up your sponsors and "LET'S SPEND THE NIGHT TOGETHER".

★ SUPER WALK '84, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 3 ★

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No space for cars on the property but ample on-street Parking in the neighborhood also see list of additional parking spaces available in the Carling-Broadview area inside this bulletin. In case of rain, the party moves indoors.

CELEBRATION '84 WHAT A WEEKEND

ALL PART OF THE VAAD'S 50th ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCES.

Vaad Report

by Harvey Lithwick

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
Jewish Community Council



Proclamation

On behalf of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir, I am pleased to proclaim June 1, 1984 as the commencement of our year of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Vaad. It is stated in Leviticus, XXV, 10:

"And ye shall hallow the 50th year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants therein; it shall be a jubilee year unto you".

In keeping with the idea of the Jubilee, we have planned a number of events by and for the community. For them to be truly successful, it is essential that the community join in the festivities. To Mrs. Simone Goldberg and her Planning Committee, we offer our sincere thanks for a full and exciting series of events over the next month.

History and Archives

Mrs. Shirley Berman, executive secretary of our newly-relocated History and Archives Centre, has received a government grant to employ several persons to accelerate the sorting of our rich collection of archival material. It is our hope to commemorate our Jubilee year by preparing a documentary record of our community's past. Persons in possession of valuable material are urged to contact Mrs. Berman to complete our collection.

Comings and Goings

We are delighted at Howard Goldberg's recovery from his recent illness. He will be returning to his desk early in June and we wish him continued health.

We also bid farewell to Martin Solomon, who spent the last year with our staff, getting on-the-job training in Jewish communal work. Martin has been appointed to the staff of the Winnipeg Jewish Community Council. We thank him for his work on our behalf and wish him well.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut and Walkathon

Sara Vered's program for Yom Ha'Atzmaut was widely praised. Most satisfying was the participation of our youth (of all ages) in the singing and dancing that followed the show. We hope the same "miracle" will be evident at the all-night Dance Marathon, scheduled for Saturday night, June 2 at the Jewish Community Centre. It is part of the UJA's Walkathon effort, and provides a triple bonus: it will be good for you, good for Israel, and lots of fun.

For those who require sleep in lieu of dancing, be at the Campus early on June 3rd and walk, run, bike or skate for Israel. If you are looking for someone to sponsor, your President (and many, many others who are walking) will gladly accept your contribution.



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Gilbert Greenberg Award

Norman Zagerman selected for '84 Distinguished Service Award

By Hy Hochberg

One of the most influential and widely-respected leaders the Jewish Community has produced in the last thirty years is to receive the highly-coveted Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award for 1984.

The designation of Norman Zagerman as this year's honoree was announced by Dr. Harvey Lithwick, President of the Jewish Community Council and Joseph Lief, Chairman of the Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee.

Still a relatively young man, Mr. Zagerman has already held most of the senior positions available in the Jewish Community and is still very much involved. An able administrator who has little patience for trivia, he has built a reputation for getting things done because he works hard at anything he undertakes and will not rest until he reaches his goal.

Highest Tribute

The Gilbert Greenberg Award is the highest tribute which the Jewish Community can give to an individual or organization for exceptional service over the course of many years. It bears the name of Past President Gilbert Greenberg who exemplified the qualities of leadership which the award seeks to recognize each year.

Initiated in 1980, it was first presented to the Ottawa Chevra Kadisha. Lawrence Freiman was the recipient in 1981. He was followed by Hyman Gould in 1982 and Thomas Sachs in 1983. The bronze tablet bearing their names hangs in the main foyer of the Jewish Community Centre.

The formal presentation to Mr. Zagerman will be made at the Annual Meeting of the Community on Monday evening, June 18. The meeting has added significance this year since it will mark the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the organization in 1934. The Jubilee Dinner is open to the public. Many outstanding personalities are expected to attend.

Born September 19, 1929 at Ottawa, Norman grew up in a home which valued Jewish education and which gave tzedakah and community service the highest priorities. His father Morris, one of the Founding Co-Chairmen of the Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre Project and a former Chairman of the Talmud Torah Board, was one of that small group of dynamic individuals who laid the foundations for the type of community we enjoy today. His mother Mildred was a leader in Hadassah-WIZO and other women's organizations and served as the Founding Chairman of the Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre.

Natural Involvement

Exposed to that environment, it was natural for young Norman to become involved early in life. He started at age 16 as a volunteer in the Young People's Division of the United



Norman Zagerman

Palestine Appeal in 1945 and has not stopped for the past thirty-eight years.

Mr. Zagerman received his primary and secondary education at York St. School and Lisgar Collegiate. He then went on to Carleton College where he earned a B.A. degree. Upon graduation in 1951, he went into the family business full time. Currently, he is president of M. Zagerman and Company Ltd., steel and lumber merchants.

While all aspects of Jewish Community life have occupied his attention over the years, he has been particularly effective as a fund-raiser for many causes in the Jewish and general community. Notable among them have been the United Jewish Appeal, the Jewish Community Centre, Hillel Lodge, Carleton University, Hebrew University, Ben-Gurion University, Technion, Israel Cancer Fund and a host of others.

Motivating Force

Most often, he was Chairman of the drive. Where he was to have played a less demanding role, he often ended up as the motivating force anyway. Those who have worked with him credit his success to his own personal example and his no-nonsense approach.

The latest project in which he was involved was the Jewish Community Campus Building Fund Campaign. With Sol Shinder as his Co-Chairman and with admirable support from Russell Kronick, parents and donors-at-large, his team ran what was probably the most successful appeal ever held in the Jewish Community in Ottawa.

Among the time-consuming positions he has held over the years are those of President of the Jewish Community Council and the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation; National Vice-President, United Israel Appeal of Canada; Board Member, Canadian Jewish Congress, Canada-Israel Committee, Council of Jewish Federations, Carleton University, Algonquin College, Jewish Community Centre, and Social Planning Council of Ottawa and District. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Civic Hospital Foundation.

Mr. Zagerman is deeply committed to the well-being of the State of Israel. He is one of its champions in this community and watches out for its interests at every opportunity. He has visited Israel at least a half-

dozen times in the last few years.

Mr. Zagerman has never lost touch with what is going on in the community. While others in his position might be content to sit back, he is as active today as he has ever been. Without question, one of the best-informed people in the community, little escapes his attention. Affectionately termed the "god-father" or as some would have it the "Vaadfather", the truth is that in important matters, Norman is among the first to be consulted. Those who remember the influence of the late Alex Betcherman look on Norman as his rightful successor.

While a private person in many ways, he has a wide circle of friends and his deserving selection as the 1984 Award winner is certain to be a popular choice. Warm and generous to a fault, when it comes to the elderly and disadvantaged, he can be single-minded and tough when the occasion calls for it. A man of principle, he says what he believes and will defend his views vigorously. The interesting thing is that he is usually right. He jokingly says he is always right!

An ardent sportsman from his youth, Norman played basketball, football, baseball and hockey and continues to be an avid and highly knowledgeable fan of professional sport. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Ottawa Football Club. Norman still plays a good game of tennis.

Proud of Community

Mr. Zagerman is proud of the Ottawa Jewish Community and gives it top marks for its organization and leadership. He is pleased that younger people are stepping in to take responsibility. His is an all-encompassing view of the community; as far as he is concerned, anyone who wants to work for the common good is welcome. He has high hopes for the Jewish Community Campus and sees the acquisition of the Broadway Avenue property as the beginning of a new era of growth and accomplishment.

A traditionalist by nature, Norman has a high regard for the Synagogue and is as much at home saying maffir at Beth Shalom as he is presiding at a meeting of some charitable organization. He places great value on the family and is a devoted brother, father and grandfather. He was married to Valerie Selter who passed away in 1976.

Under the terms of the Award, the Selection Committee is composed of the Past President of the Council who acts as Chairman; the Chairman of the Women's Federation; the Chairman of the Board of Rabbis and two Trustees appointed by the Executive Committee. This year's Committee included Joseph Lief, Ethel Taylor, Rabbi Arnold Fine, Ruth Berger and Abe Palmer.



Commentary

by Cynthia Engel
Editor

If there's one thing the newcomer to the Ottawa Jewish Community learns very quickly, it is that everyone in this burg is related to everyone else.

Everyone.

And if perchance they're not related, they've all known each other since they were knee high to a grasshopper.

They all went to the same school together (York Street Public)...

They all went to cheer together...

They all went to Camp B'nai B'rith together...

And even when they went their separate ways it was only to return, settle down and raise more of themselves. Together.

It sometimes seems to the newcomer that he will never be able to penetrate the inner core of 'natives'. And then one day he wakes up in his adopted home and feels as if he's lived here all his natural life. Because this Jewish community of Ottawa is made up of very special people who work overtime at making it truly a community in every sense of the word.

During the month of June those who were born here, and those of us who have made Ottawa our home will join together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the formal founding of the Ottawa Jewish Community under an elected Vaad Ha'R. Appropriately, Celebration '84 will begin with a weekend which will involve all age groups pulling as one to meet the '84 UJA goal for the benefit of the community at large, and of Israel. Chairman of the festivities, the ebullient Simone Goldberg (*practically* a native — her family moved here from England when she was but a tot) has organized a month of June that will be long remembered.

The kids will kick things off, literally, when the Chapel Street building opens at 10 p.m. on Saturday evening, June 2 for a UJA All Night Dance Marathon. Minimum sponsorship is \$10. per dancer (and that's the bare minimum, kids). Participants must be in grade nine and up (born, eighth graders...next year!) Adult observers are cautioned to bring earplugs — the music will be wild...there'll be food (the children shouldn't starve)...and professional breakdancers to strut their stuff. Concerned parents take note: supervision is being arranged for, and local medics have volunteered to split each other off through the long night.

Next day, bright and early (no rest for anyone this weekend) registration for the Walkathon begins at 9 a.m. at the Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadway. Walkers, joggers and bikers will return to home base for well-deserved hotdogs and drinks and a kibitz with other stalwarts. Then it's home to shower and get ready for...a Community Barbecue back at the campus. And a Barbecue there will be — rain or shine! For just \$10. per person the infamous Jack Smith has put together a menu to warm the heart and fill the tummy. "No one," Chairman Goldberg promises, "will go away hungry!"

A week to catch your breath and then it's off to Sir Robert High School, 131 Greenbank Road to catch a one-night-only special performance by Israel's sparkling top performing artist Yehoram Gaon in a show that will have you clapping your hands and stamping your feet. This event is sponsored by the Jewish Community Centre. Tickets (seating is reserved) are on sale now at the JCC switchboard.

Formality, as befits the occasion, will be the order of the evening at the Jubilee Dinner on Monday, June 18 at 6:15 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street. The Past Presidents of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa — Ottawa Vaad Ha'R — men who have served this community well and made it what it is today — will be honoured on this special occasion.

We've really got something to celebrate in this community of ours, and we're going to do it up right. So, whether you're old guard or newcomer, join in... because the other thing a newcomer to the Ottawa Jewish Community also learns very quickly is that you don't remain a newcomer for long!



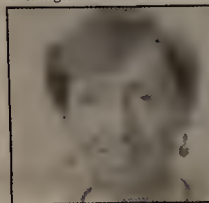
Vera Slyomovics

Survivor is guest speaker

Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO's annual meeting will take place at the Embassy West Hotel on Monday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Vera Slyomovics, National Coordinator for Holocaust Studies. Mrs. Slyomovics was one of two Holocaust survivors invited to Eckville, Alberta during the recent crisis there. She is involved in promoting bilingualism and bi-culturalism on a university level.

The community is invited to attend. For reservations call 728-3784 days, or 733-8003 evenings.



Pearl Mekler

Will address donor dinner

Pearl Mekler, National President of Pioneer Women - Na'amat, will be Guest Speaker at the annual Donor Dinner of Pioneer Women - Na'amat of Ottawa on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Machzikei Hadas Synagogue, 2310 Virginia Drive.

A dynamic speaker, Mrs. Mekler is presently leading a Mission of 120 Canadian Pioneer Women in Israel, where they will attend the official opening of a beautiful new Community Centre in Petach Tikvah, built by funds raised by the Canadian organization over the past three years. The role of Ottawa Pioneer Women in this project is the construction of a Children's Playground, part of the Na'amat Day Nursery. Mrs. Mekler will have returned to Canada just in time to bring a first hand report to the June 12 gathering.

Greetings on behalf of the Israel Embassy will be extended by Malca Shelef.

Members and friends of Pioneer Women - Na'amat are invited to attend the Dinner. For information and reservations, telephone Convenor Laura Greenberg at 733-4583, or Miriam Paghis at 729-7933.

Record COL hike noted in March

The cost of living index in Israel rose during March by 10.7 percent, a new record for that month, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics.

Book Review

by Sharon Drache Book Review Editor

A First Class Funeral

by Sonia Birch-Jones

Oolichan Books, 158 pages, \$16.95 (cloth), \$8.95 (paper).

Wicked am I? Child-narrator, Sara, repeatedly asks herself in this collection of ten linked memoirs, set in Wales. How autobiographical these stories are becomes of secondary importance as author, Sonia Birch-Jones' artistic vision transforms childhood reminiscence into universal truth.

Fictional Sara is Jewish. She is caught in several vices: only child growing up in an adult world, progeny of grandparents and parents whose lifestyle reveals a strong battle between the sexes, member of a non-observant Jewish family held by rather superficial ties to their religion. Sara, like all innocent children, has her own battles to fight when faced with good and evil. In the process she learns that lies are often substituted for truth to save relationships but somehow her conscience remains intact as she frequently "talks with God," since she has never been taught how to pray.

Is Sonia Birch-Jones the Alice Munro of South Wales? Born in 1921 in Pontypridd, of Jewish parentage, she changes Cardiff and the Rhondda valley into the place next door. Similar to Munro, Birch-Jones succeeds in making her characters grow with the reader, progressing through narratives of 8-10 year old Sara "bach," (Welsh for child).

As an only child in an adult world, she is forced to take on several roles witness, confidante and spy. Sometimes she is praised, sometimes exploited, while she struggles to maintain her innocence.

For example, in the first story, "Don't Do God Any Favours," she wants to fast on the Jewish Day of Atonement. Only eight, she decides the wisest strategy would be to eat as much as possible the day before. She eats so much that she vomits in the evening and the following fast day finds herself hungry as a bear. Then she does the truly forbidden; she sneaks chocolate into the synagogue. Her grandmother rages: "You wicked girl, bringing chocolate into *shul* on *Yom Kippur*" but her grandfather reacts differently: "Just remember Sara, if you don't want to fast, don't fast, just don't do God any favours. He doesn't need them from you or anyone else."

Not so adept at judging her grandmother and grandfather because of the pedestals of fear and adoration on which they respectively perch in her child's mind, Sara is often a whiz at understanding her parents' embroilments. "The Dowry Man," illustrates Sara's understanding as the family connives to get her a dowry. Sara's mother, who can't rely on her gambling, womanizing husband, mistakenly entrusts her savings to a smooth-talking, handsome stranger. Sara nearly chokes on her gefilte fish when the truth is revealed at the Sabbath dinner table. She knows instinctively: "Mama is going to be punished just like me."



Sonia Birch-Jones

The war between men and women is often nakedly couched with the stereotype Jew/Goy tale, i.e. either partner eventually coerces the other because of his or her religion. Birch-Jones gets full marks for her handling of this popular myth: "In Aunt Minnie and the Goy," haranguing grandmother yells: "You *nafka* you. To think a daughter of mine should go with a Goy. *Oyevaysmeer*, and not even an English Goy but someone from a place called *Cenede*. What's this longer then? Cuts up little pieces of wood. What kind of job is that?" Min, however, prefers Gentile Richard Evans to "fat, farting Rosenberg," her grandmother's preference.

Soon, however, Aunt Minnie is betrayed as Mr. Evans seduces her personal maid. Unfortunately it is Sara who catches them and tattles. Min accuses her lover: "My brother was right when he told me you're a bloody, whoring bastard." He replies: "You're old, girl, old, and a man needs some young stuff now and then, and I don't need any old Jewish woman in my life."

Sara offers a different assessment: "I crept into bed that night not sorry about what I'd seen or said but sorry that this time I hadn't been a bloody little liar."

In short, these stories stand for sane values, affirming life and reverence for what is good, even if we, in our humble, human state, often fail to measure up.

A First Class Funeral is Sonia Birch-Jones' first book. It looks like the beginning of a promising career.

International Symposium

First International Symposium on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society will take place in Jerusalem, Israel on November 11-14, 1985. For further information Secretariat: P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel.

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View from the Pulpit



Jewish Hero:

Rabbi Shimon Bar-Yochai

By Rabbi Mordecai Berger

Young Israel Synagogue

High in the beautiful mountains of the Galilee lies the village of Meron, in Israel. Each year tens of thousands of Jews come to Meron, together with their families to commemorate a special day on the Jewish calendar, Lag B'omer (May 20th of this year).

The fields and mountainsides are filled with people as far as the eye can see, some praying, singing, dancing, while others pitch tents to stay overnight. They come to pay respect to Jewish Sage Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai.

Who was Rabbi Bar Yochai? What was his great contribution to our people and the message he has for today?

Bar Yochai was one of the most famous students of Rabbi Akiva. He lived in a time of great persecution of the Jewish people, not long after the destruction of the Holy Beis Hamikdash in Jerusalem. His teacher had been cruelly tortured to death because he refused to stop teaching Torah in public. Even though later the Romans no longer forbade the learning, Rabbi Shimon still hated them.

Someone overheard him denouncing the authorities, who gave an order to arrest him and sentence him to death. Together with his son Elazar they escaped to the hills of northern Israel, where a small cave was discovered and used as a hiding place to escape the persecution. There they hid for twelve years until the Emperor who wanted to kill him died.

Rabbi Shimon and his son found this time an ideal one for studying Torah. They learned the 600 orders of the Mishna, mastering all the laws of the Torah and the reasons behind them. They studied with such devotion that they were able to perceive many of the secrets and mysteries of the Torah.

It was on Lag B'omer when Rabbi Shimon and his son Elazar stepped forth from the darkness of the cave into the bright sunlight. Years later this same day was destined to be his "Yartzeit".

The teachings of Rabbi Shimon fill many pages throughout the Talmud. However his contribution to Jewish scholarship is not only in Jewish law, for his most famous work is the Zohar — basic book of Jewish mysticism and Kabbalah.

Rabbi Shimon's trauma lends itself to rationalize the neglect of Torah education for one's self and one's children. After all self preservation is paramount for every human being. It took all the ingenuity he had just to find a way to hide from the oppressive regime of his day. Yet he still found time and energy to educate his beloved child in Torah.

Furthermore he had enough fortitude to enable him to author the deepest thoughts of Torah, in the book of Zohar.

Today, all of us are preoccupied with matters that concern our livelihood; family, relaxation etc. Yet Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai's lesson can serve as an inspiration to us all.

The "League" in action...

B'nai B'rith Canada leaders will meet with federal election candidates in ridings across the country to discuss issues of concern to the Jewish community in a new political action program announced recently by Don Jubas, president of B'nai B'rith Canada.

In establishing the program for the upcoming election — the date of which has not been set — B'nai B'rith Canada hopes to "educate the candidates as to what Canadian Jews care about today, and find out where the parties stand," said Phil Leon, chairman of the Election Task Force which will oversee the program.

The task force will set an agenda of issues to be discussed, choose the constituencies in which to meet the candidates and co-ordinate the efforts of local B'nai B'rith Canada members throughout the country.

The issues will include Canada's Middle East policy; Soviet Jewry; and human rights issues in Canada, such as hate propaganda and the prosecution of Nazi war criminals.

Mr. Leon, national vice-chairman of the League for Human Rights and a past president of B'nai B'rith Canada, said the task force aims to establish the organization as a non-partisan political force.

The B'nai B'rith of Canada League for Human Rights has announced the government of Canada has banned the importation of a book titled *The Hoax of the Twentieth Century* by Arthur Butz.

The book denies the occurrence of the Holocaust, the attempt of the Nazis during World War II to exterminate all the Jews, and the actual murder of six million Jews.

The League had asked the Government in March, 1984 to ban importation of the book. In April the League received a letter from Revenue Canada which indicated that the book has been banned under the provision of the Customs Tariff Act, which prohibits the importation of material that is, "of an immoral or indecent character".

The League has also requested the Minister responsible for the Canada Post Corporation to ban the mailing of this material.



Krishna Starker, Director of the Montreal Holocaust Centre explains part of the exhibit.

Exhibition is held to commemorate uprising

During the first two weeks of May, the Ottawa Jewish community marked the 41st Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising with an exhibition called "Uprisings and Insurrections — Jewish Armed Resistance in the Ghettos and Death Camps".

The Warsaw Ghetto was not the only place where organized Jewish resistance occurred. Jews armed themselves and revolted in other ghettos and death camps as well. Those who were able joined military and underground groups.

The exhibit commemorated both the symbol and the fact of Jewish resistance. More than 350 persons viewed the photographs, documentation and books on display. Some made a special trip from Pembroke, Prescott and Gatineau to do so.

The most gratifying moments came with the visits by the schools. Nearly one hundred students followed with rapt attention as a guide explained the exhibit in greater detail. This was followed by a question and answer period

with a Holocaust survivor.

The Holocaust Remembrance Committee of the Jewish Community Council and the Adult Education Committee of the Jewish Community Centre extend their thanks for the co-operation of the Montreal Holocaust Centre-Jewish Public Library and the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research in New York for copies of materials from its archives.

Acknowledgement is due those members of the community who gave so generously of their time to act as guides.

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Interfaith dialogue in Winnipeg

Pastor urges venting anger at Christian world

By Ben Gallob, JTA

A Lutheran pastor, appearing in an interfaith dialogue at a Winnipeg synagogue, said Jews had an obligation to express openly their anger about the Holocaust and centuries of anti-Semitic persecution as part of an effort to build understanding between the Lutheran and Jewish communities of Winnipeg.

"You of the Jewish community are called to speak out about what really happened, to speak of your rage, your grief, your pain," The Jewish Post quoted Pastor Randy Rehbein as telling his audience. "I am called, the Christian church is called to listen, to seek to understand that which is incomprehensible."

Some 80 persons were present, including Rehbein, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church, a number of members of his congregation, members of Rosh Pina Synagogue, site of the meeting, and other Winnipeg Jews.

Approached the council

Israel Ludwig, a spokesman for the Winnipeg Jewish Community Council, said Rehbein approached the council several months ago. Ludwig said Rehbein spoke about establishing a committee of Lutherans and Jews in Winnipeg to build bridges between the two communities, at a time when Rosh Pina Synagogue also was seeking to set up an interfaith

program.

Out of that contact, The Jewish Post reported, came a Lutheran-Jewish interaction committee, and the meeting at which the pastor spoke was the first in a series the committee hopes to arrange.

Ludwig said the committee picked anti-Semitism and the Holocaust as the first topic because it was "troubling to both communities" and discussing it might help the discussants "gain an insight into the pain, guilt and the road to healing."

Questioned the idea

Rehbein said some of his friends and colleagues had questioned the idea of Lutherans and Jews meeting to discuss such topics. He quoted them as saying "Why drag up the hurt and remorse of another generation? Why not just let it lie?" The pastor said he responded that "if we are to strive to build bridges of mutual respect between our two communities, the horror of the Holocaust must be considered."

Rosh Pina's rabbi, Shalom Rappaport, declared that the recent attempts by non-Jews to deny the Holocaust ever happened are offensive to both Christians and Jews. He called such efforts a "subtle but definite" form of anti-Semitism.

The delicate issue, for

Lutherans, of Martin Luther's virulent anti-Semitism was raised in the dialogue. Philip Weiss, a Holocaust survivor, said a good deal of Nazi anti-Semitism had its roots in the teachings of Luther who, in 1543, wrote that, aside from the devil, the world had no worse enemy than the Jews.

Weiss asserted that Nazism was "the bitter child of Lutheran anti-Semitism and German nationalism" and that, at the present time, "church leaders have begun to confront this awful past and face its moral challenge."

The pastor responded that while the Lutheran Church bears Luther's name, Lutherans "cannot condone" Luther's "violent and inaccurate attack on Jews." He contended that Lutherans now "refuse to be bound by all of his utterances on Jews."

Admit mistrust

One Jew at the meeting, Amatsia Hinni, said during the question and answer period that he felt it was important for Jews to admit the mistrust many Jews have had about Christians. He said that, as a child, he was told that there was a "feeling of hatred toward Jews by Christians."

He asked whether those at the meeting were mature enough to admit the hatred they have had for each other's religion and whether they were

ready to "begin to tolerate each other, and respect each other's beliefs and feelings."

A Christian in the audience said he had come to the dialogue because of prejudices he has not only against Jews but also against other groups.

He said "looking into past history had led me to realize the things that were told to me were not true. We must accept the truth about the prejudices we (Christians and Jews) harbor, not only against each other but against other groups as well."

RATATOUILLE

By Norma Barach, JTA

Everyone has a different recipe for ratatouille. This one is a favorite in our house.

1 large eggplant, peeled and diced	3/4 cup oil
2 medium zucchinis, diced	2 bay leaves
2 green peppers, diced	5 cloves garlic, minced
2 red peppers, diced	4 large tomatoes, cut in eights
1 large onion, diced	2 tbsps. fresh parsley, chopped
1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, diced	salt, pepper to taste

Soak eggplant in salted water for 1 hour, drain. Sauté eggplant, zucchinis, peppers, onion and mushrooms in salad oil. Transfer to 4-qt. casserole. Add remaining ingredients except parsley to sautéed vegetables. Bake uncovered at 300 degrees for about 2 hours. Stir occasionally while baking. Remove from oven; sprinkle parsley on top. Serves 8.

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The Jews of Ireland

Small numbers — big influence

By Milton Jacoby

DUBLIN (JTA)—Although the Republic of Ireland contained 5,000 Jews 40 years ago in the days of the celebrated Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog, the Jewish community now numbers only some 1,500 persons. But, paradoxically, Jewish influence has increased significantly. Whereas there was formerly only one Jewish member of the Irish Parliament, now there are three, each representing one of the three main parties forming the coalition government.

Judge Hubert Wine, honorary president of the Jewish Representative Council of Ireland, which is currently chaired by Quentin Crivon, fondly recalled the great days of Herzog some decades ago. Herzog, who later became Chief Rabbi of Israel, and was the father of Chaim Herzog, now President of Israel, was highly esteemed by Jews and non-Jews alike.

Assimilation Is Not A Problem
Wine attributed the severe shrinkage of the Jewish population primarily to the fact that young Irish Jews refuse to marry out of their faith and have left the country to seek mates in other lands. "Although we have some problems as Jews in this Catholic nation, assimilation is not one of them," Wine stated.

There are six synagogues in Dublin. The principal one is the Dublin Hebrew Congregation, where perhaps 125 persons gather on the Sabbath and which is packed for the High Holy Days. The Jewish secondary school and Talmud Torah is Stratford College, with 200 students, only 60 percent of whom are Jewish. Supported by ORT, it is considered one of the best schools in the country.

In terms of international developments, Wine is pressing for an Israeli Embassy in Dublin, but a major obstacle appears to be the government's insistence that it hasn't enough funds to establish an Embassy in Israel as a quid pro quo. And yet, Wine declared, there is a new Egyptian Embassy in town, in addition to embassies of several other Arab nations. Wine said that "our community is saddened by this situation, but we will not stop trying."

The Irish Jewish community works in tandem with British Jewry. It cooperates, but acts with distinct independence. It feels it can better serve the cause of Israel through unilateral action, and not by merging its identity with the Jews of England and Scotland.

The Jews of Northern Ireland, with Harold Smith, an Officer of the British Empire, as their head, are in Belfast and Londonderry, and number between 400 to 500 persons. They intermingle freely with their Protestant and Catholic neighbors and are highly regarded.

One of life's ironies is that while the other faiths live in constant tension and crisis, being Jewish in Northern Ireland means being relatively safe. There is even less anti-Semitism in Belfast than in the Irish Republic where incidents are scarce and pose no real

problems.

A neo-Nazi publication in Dublin, issued by the National Socialist Workers Party, doesn't have any definite impact. And the Special Branch of the police, similar in nature to Scotland Yard, provides Irish Jews with all the protection and cooperation they, fortunately, seldom require. The Irish press is also supportive, according to Wine.

He recalled that during a recent Parliamentary debate,

Alan Shatter, a Jewish MP, was attacked by a member of the opposition who shouted, "Go back, Shatter, from whence you came." Whereupon, the leader of the opposition rose, roundly condemned his colleague for his remark and ordered his own party leaders to abhor any taint of anti-Jewish sentiment. And the media handled this incident delicately and very well, in the opinion of Wine.



Solidarity Sunday

Avital Scharansky, holding the poster with the photograph of her imprisoned husband, Anatoly Scharansky, was one of the featured speakers at the recent rally held on May 6, in New York City. More than 150,000 people expressed their solidarity with Soviet Jewry. (Photo copyright by Carol Gootler/JTA Photographer)



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Remembering the martyrs

Moving ceremony held at Holocaust memorial

On Sunday, May 13, 1984 the Jewish Community of Ottawa commemorated Yom Hashoa at the Holocaust Memorial in the Jewish Community Cemetery. Over 300 persons participated.

Mendel Good, Chairman of the Holocaust Committee made the opening remarks and moderated the service. Moshe Feig, Lawrence Greenspon, Laya Grossman, Harry Hecht, Leopold Klein and Vera Gara each lit a torch in memory of one million martyrs who perished in the Holocaust. Zev Kalin served as torch bearer.

At the World Gathering of Survivors in Jerusalem, a Legacy was passed to the Second Generation. Since then this tradition has become an integral part of the program. This year the Legacy was read in Yiddish by Mr. Natan Lewin and the acceptance was read by Danny Narwa.

Cantor David Aptowitzer sang a moving rendition of "A Yiddish Kind", following the presentations by students of Hillel Academy, Talmud Torah Afternoon School, Talmud Torah High School, Star of David Hebrew School, Temple Israel Religious School, Ottawa Modern Jewish School and Ottawa Torah Institute. Each of the schools read a poem or story about the Holocaust which brought tears to the eyes of the audience.

Towards the beginning of the ceremony, fifteen youngsters marched to the podium bearing placards with the names of the concentration camps on them.

Simone Goldberg and Sheila Hartman of the Committee commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vaad, are to be commended for this touching arrangement.

Dr. Harvey Lithwick, President of the Jewish Community Council exhorted each and every one of us to "remember" and teach the lesson of the Holocaust to our children and their children.

Micha Menczer gave a short address on behalf of the children of survivors. Rabbi Arnold Fine of Agudath Israel Synagogue delivered the central message of the Commemoration.

The Haskara and Kaddish were recited by Cantor Aptowitzer and Harry Hecht respectively. Cantor Aptowitzer concluded by asking the audience to join him in singing "Zog Nit Keyn Mol" and "Ani Ma'Amin".

Mistaken Identity

A brand new lightweight ladies taupe all weather coat by 'Quiana', size 14 - 16 was mistakenly removed from the cloakroom at the Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration on Monday, May 7. Owner would appreciate return of same. Building superintendent is holding coat similar in style. An honest mistake, no doubt, but one which owner would appreciate being rectified. Call 733-9591 or 731-6296.

Create Gertrude (Pleet) Kotlarsky Memorial Fund

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation acknowledge with appreciation the establishment of "The Gertrude (Pleet) Kotlarsky Memorial Fund" by her husband Harry, her son John and her daughter Carol Dworkin, as an everlasting tribute to her memory. Mrs. Kotlarsky passed away on March 30, 1984.

The Gertrude (Pleet) Kotlarsky Memorial Fund will be open-ended and family and friends may add to it at any time. The capital will be invested in perpetuity and the income distributed each year to worthy causes in the Jewish community. Mr. Kotlarsky will be consulted annually with respect to the disposition of the net income derived from the invested capital.

For a woman of her calibre, no memorial is more fitting.

Establish Morris Molot Memorial Fund

As a mark of their enduring love for their son Morris, who passed away in September, 1970 in his 17th year, David and Lotte Molot have established "The Morris Molot Memorial Fund" to perpetuate his memory.

The Morris Molot Memorial Fund will be open-ended and family and friends may add to it at any time.

In accordance with Foundation policy, the capital will be invested and only the income will be used for charitable purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Molot will be consulted each year as to the disposition of the earnings from the Fund.

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Molot for selecting the Foundation as the vehicle to memorialize their son.



Harry Hecht (left), Zev Kalin and Moshe Feig light a torch in memory of the martyrs who perished in the Holocaust.



Dr. Harvey Lithwick, President of the Ottawa Jewish Community Council addressing the gathering. His Excellency Eliahu Ben-Horin, Ambassador of Israel is seated to Dr. Lithwick's right.



Micha Menczer speaks as children from schools in the community hold signs bearing the names of the infamous extermination camps.

There's good reason to rejoice

The following is the complete text of Leon Dulzin's Independence Day message. Mr. Dulzin is the chairman of The Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization Executives.

On behalf of the Executives of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency, I am pleased to send you greetings from Jerusalem at the occasion of Israel's 36th Independence Day anniversary.

We have good reason to rejoice as we review the accomplishments of Israel's 36th year as a State. We continued in our tasks of settling the land and bringing olim to Israel.

Seventeen-thousand-and-five hundred new olim came last year, mostly from Western countries. This is a very encouraging sign. Aliya from the U.S. was still small but it doubled last year.

In the past year, more of our Ethiopian brothers and sisters were brought home than in all the previous years since independence put together. As always in Jewish history, the good was mixed with the sad. Violence has not stopped, claiming innocent victims. The gates of the Soviet Union were shut almost completely.

In March we held throughout Israel (and the world) a highly impressive solidarity week with Soviet Jews. In synagogues, schools, universities, public rallies and the Western Wall we prayed for and identified with the struggle of Soviet Jews. We appealed to the world and to the new leadership in the Kremlin to let our people go. We vowed never to let the world forget the Soviet Jews in bondage and to work ceaselessly for their redemption.

Throughout the difficult times of last year we went about our everyday business in a normal fashion.

The Caesarea Process at the Jewish Agency continued, cementing the partnership between the communities in the diaspora and Israel, aliya and education emerged as the two areas in which joint projects are both possible and desirable.

Last December, I initiated a parallel process to the Caesarea Process, with a view of reorganizing the Zionist movement to better function in the new circumstances of Jewish life at the end of this century. We called this process the Herzlia Process.

I called together a group of representatives of all Zionist parties and the international bodies which are part of the Zionist movement, as well as Israeli academicians of high standing. The group met twice and, in a thorough discussion, outlined the issues to be tackled. Soon, similar groups will be set up and will meet in the U.S., in Latin America and in Europe. A special group comprising the English-speaking countries other than the U.S. will also meet. In the next year, the Herzlia Process will be well under way.

During the past year we intensified our work in hasbara (information and education) mainly to combat anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism. Our Zionist youth groups on campuses throughout the world expanded.

The most significant event took place in the spring, when European Zionists met in Brussels to discuss Jewish education. One thousand delegates, including Zionist and community leaders, as well as educators, gave a big boost to the tremendous task that lies ahead of us in the field of Zionist, Jewish and Hebrew education. This conference was a further step in the direction of Zionist involvement in Jewish education in the diaspora, in co-operation with community leaders and heads of the fund-raising organizations.

This effort will culminate in a world conference for Jewish education, to be held in Jerusalem, at the invitation of the Premier, the Minister of Education and Culture, and myself.

We are entering a crucial year, in which Israel will again prove to the world how a responsible democracy functions. On July 23, the nation will go to the polls to elect its representatives to the Knesset. Grave issues of social, economic and political importance will be at stake. We know that every citizen, no matter what his station in society or political persuasion, will discharge this highest privilege of his citizenship in a free country, namely voting.

Three hundred settlements will be constructed to begin the process of populating the southern border areas, generally so inhospitable until now. Pithat Shalom in the western Negev illustrates what JNF could do in less than 12 months. Ten viable agricultural settlements already export fruit, vegetables and flowers to European markets to the yearly tune of millions of dollars.

The Mediterranean-Dead Sea Canal to be built in the next decade will provide a tremendous boost for the development of the whole area and the JNF will be an active participant in erecting the infrastructure for new settlements.

Fifty million trees will be planted in the next decade. New forests, pasture fields, scores of parks and recreation grounds will transform marginal lands that have lain fallow and useless for centuries. In areas currently afflicted by the scorching sun, moving sand dunes and lack of water, the picnic and recreation areas in newly planted forests will enhance the new communities' lifestyle and environment.

The vast reclamation efforts of the JNF will fundamentally change these vital areas of Israel, as barren wastes make way for fertile fields, thriving "high tech" communities and a more hospitable environment in general. Since 1901, the JNF has risen to enormous challenges like this. The Decade of Development promises to be one of the most exciting in the history of reclaiming the Land of Israel. (Copyright 1984, Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Inc.)



JTA News in Brief

— TEL AVIV — Former President Yitzhak Navon sharply attacked the government for keeping the Israel Defense Force in Lebanon. He urged that it set a target for withdrawal.

Addressing a group of students here, Navon, who only recently resumed political activity on behalf of the Labor Party, said: "Every child knows what is happening in Lebanon but the government closes its eyes to events there and disregards them."

According to Navon, "The army sits and waits for a central authority (in Lebanon) but this is only a pipe dream. What should interest us is the peace of Galilee, not the peace of Lebanon." He suggested that the government begin a phased withdrawal of the IDF from Lebanese soil, to be carried out progressively "bearing in mind the safety of Galilee."

NEW YORK — A terse Soviet announcement will soon cause untold misery to many tens of thousands of Jews and others in the USSR.

According to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry (SSSJ), agencies in the West which ship packages to Russian citizens with the high duty fees prepaid have received official notice that Vnesheposyltorg, the department that oversees this operation, will shut down as of August 1st.

The parcels often contain clothing and other articles of great importance to recipients denied basic consumer goods, and especially vital to Jews dismissed from their jobs for seeking to emigrate.

The SSSJ pointed out that another option now remains open — sending packages for which the recipient must pay the fees. However, many potential recipients do not have the money to pay the duties, and must under any circumstances first pay the amount, then only find out from whom the package was sent and what it contains.

JERUSALEM — Prof. Shmuel Shoshan, a Hebrew University scientist, has been invited by the European Space Agency (ESA) to submit proposals for bio-medical experiments in space related to the phenomenon of weightlessness.

Shoshan, head of the Connective Tissue Research Laboratory of the Department of Oral Biology in the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dental Medicine, was a participant in a recent planning meeting conducted by the ESA.

The meeting, in which Shoshan was the only Israeli present among a number of scientists from Europe and the United States, was called to prepare for the sending of a space laboratory into space in 1986 which will be sponsored both by the European and U.S. space agencies.

Shoshan, whose major recent research is devoted to the healing process of wounds, believes that an understanding of what occurs under conditions of weightlessness in space will assist scientists in understanding the healing process and the relationship between the force of gravity on earth and the wound healing process.

The scientist is recognized as an expert in the field of connective tissue, of which the body's bone tissue is a part, and for his research on collagen, which is one of the major materials comprising connective tissue in the body. Collagen and connective tissue play an important role in the body's process for healing of wounds.

WASHINGTON — A bill making it illegal for the United States government to employ or compensate Nazi war criminals in any form has been introduced by Rep. William Lehman (D. Fla.).

Lehman said his legislation was prompted by disclosure that American intelligence agencies paid Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie and frustrated France's efforts to extradite Barbie.

The U.S. role was revealed after Barbie was expelled from Bolivia last year to France where he awaits trial in Lyon, where he was chief of the Gestapo during World War II.

"It is outrageous that the U.S. supported and protected Nazi war criminals with tax dollars," Lehman said. "But it is even more unconscionable that these immoral actions were apparently within the law. Our bill is designed to close this loophole once and for all."

Adele Liskov, a legislative assistant to Lehman, said while the bill may be "symbolic" since the U.S. government claims to no longer have ex-Nazis on the payroll, she said it is still possible that some Nazi war criminals living abroad are being used by American intelligence. She said that even if it's a bill that prevents one Nazi from being paid from the U.S. it will be worthwhile.

Lehman's bill was referred to the House Government Operations and the Post Office and Civil Service Committees. Liskov said that if the bill is not taken up in the current session it will be reintroduced by Lehman in January.



Independence Day Commemorative Envelope

Shown here is the commemorative envelope issued by the Israeli Government marking the first anniversary of the nation's independence. It is priced at \$2.95 and available from the Israel Stamp Collectors Society, P.O. Box 854 Van Nuys, CA 91408.



Congress Highlights

The Jewish Community Council/Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir is the arm of Canadian Jewish Congress in Ottawa

Literary Contributions Invited

Ghita-Caiserman Roth has announced that she is planning to publish a memoir commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of her father, H.M. Caiserman.

Caiserman, a legendary figure in Jewish Canada, was the first director of the Canadian Jewish Congress when it was formed in 1919. A major community organizer, he also helped found the Jewish Public Library in Montreal and the Jewish People's and Peretz Schools, and was keenly involved in Canadian Zionism, Jewish literature and the arts and political fields.

A popular speaker, Caiserman mobilized scattered Jewish communities across Canada, helping to integrate immigrants and co-ordinating links between surviving European Jewry after World War II and Jewish institutions in North America.

The proposed booklet will celebrate his achievements, according to his daughter, Ghita-Caiserman Roth. "This is a way to remember someone who was important to me and many others." The 100th anniversary booklet, which coincides with Congress' 65th anniversary, will focus on social and literary views. Those who would like to be involved are asked to write to Ghita-Caiserman Roth, 3475 Jeanne Mance, Montreal, Quebec, H2X 2J7.

Official condolences extended

The National and Regional Chairmen of the Canadian Jewish Congress have sent telegrams to Richard Guay, speaker of the National Assembly, expressing the sympathy of Canadian Jewry to relatives of National Assembly staff who were killed and wounded on May 8. The telegrams read as follows:

To: The Honourable René Lévesque

The tragic events in the Quebec National Assembly have saddened and shocked all Canadians. We extend through you to the relatives of the bereaved and injured our condolence and sympathy. Jews are particularly conscious that acts of terrorism inevitably strike at innocents as was the case in Quebec today. We pray that the injured will rapidly be restored in full health.

To: Richard Guay, Speaker of the National Assembly

The entire Jewish community joins in expressing its deepest condolences to the families of the staff which have been tragically killed and wounded while carrying out their duties in the National Assembly.

Racism in taxi industry

Chairman of Canadian Jewish Congress, Quebec Region, Bernard J. Finestone, has stated that the discrimination in Montreal's taxi industry shows that visible minorities bear the full brunt of racism.

In a recent brief submitted to the special parliamentary committee on visible minorities, Canadian Jewish Congress called for rigorous legislation to combat all kinds of racism.

The Human Rights Commission has been studying the Montreal taxi industry for almost two years, but Finestone noted that this has hardly helped the plight of drivers who are members of visible minority groups. Congress has requested that the provincial government take all necessary measures so that regulations concerning affirmative action programs can be adopted, as was requested in a Congress brief to the Justice commission concerning Bill 86, regarding the Charter of Human Rights and Liberties in Quebec.



Rabbi arrested and questioned concerning West Bank terrorism

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Rabbi Moshe Levinger of Hebron, a leader of one of the most militant groups of Jewish settlers in the West Bank, was arrested by a Jerusalem police on May 14 and held for 48 hours for questioning.

His detention followed several days during which he was called to police headquarters for interrogation about a suspected Jewish terrorist underground in the West Bank believed responsible for the aborted attempt to sabotage Arab-owned buses in East Jerusalem last month and for other acts of violence against Arab civilians in recent years.

Security agencies reportedly suspect that Levinger has important connections with the underground — and may have had prior knowledge of some of its activities and participated in planning them.

Yediot Achronot reported that Levinger may have signed a confession related to those suspicions. His son-in-law was one of the first West Bank settlers arrested after security forces foiled the bus sabotage attempt on April 27.

The 25 suspects now detained in separate prisons all over Israel are said to have been linked to the attack on the Islamic College in Hebron last July in which three Arab students were killed and 33 wounded. Security agencies are also trying to establish a link between the underground and the June 1980 car bombings that maimed two West Bank Arab mayors.

According to Yediot Achronot, the police wanted to arrest Levinger after his first interrogation. But Premier Yitzhak Shamir intervened, asking that no arrest be made until there is absolutely no doubt of Levinger's connections with the underground. Shamir finally approved the recent arrest, Yediot Achronot reported.

Residents of Kiryat Arba, the religious Jewish stronghold adjacent to Hebron which Levinger helped establish, were stunned when news of Levinger's arrest reached them. The town council immediately went into emergency session to decide what the community's reaction would be. "We feel that we need spiritual support," Mayor Shalom Wach of Kiryat Arba said. Town residents expressed fear that other local leaders might be summoned by the police.

Levinger, a leader of the Gush Emunim which bases Israel's claims to the occupied territories on divine injunction, was in the forefront of the Jewish settlement movement since the territories were captured by Israel in the 1967 Six-Day War.

He led the first group of Jewish squatters in Hebron in 1968 and later prevailed on the then Labor-led government to build Kiryat Arba which has become the largest Jewish township on the West Bank.

Levinger moved from Kiryat Arba several years ago to establish himself and a group of followers in the former Jewish quarter of Hebron. He recently returned home from a visit to

the U.S. to raise funds to restore the Jewish quarter.

When the investigation of the bus sabotage attempt appeared to confirm the long-rumored existence of a Jewish underground based on the West Bank, Levinger spoke out against vigilantism. At the same time, however, he appeared to excuse it as a necessary response to the government's ineptness. He charged that the government was lax in protecting Jewish settlers from Arab terrorist acts.

Meanwhile, Haaretz reported that one of the suspects in the bus sabotage attempt, an army officer with the rank of major, has been on a hunger strike to

protest the "exaggerated action" of the security services against Jewish settlers.

The investigation reportedly is now focussing on an alleged plot by Jewish extremists to blow up the El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock, two major Islamic shrines on the Temple Mount in East Jerusalem. Some of the suspects were said to have confessed and to have re-enacted their plans for the police.

There has been no official confirmation of any of these reports. The investigation remains under a news blackout. There was no indication today if or when any of the suspects will be formally charged.

Soviets challenged on Wallenberg's fate

LONDON (JTA) — A Hungarian magazine has challenged the Soviet Union's official explanation of the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat imprisoned in the USSR after saving tens of thousands of Jews in wartime Budapest.

The official Soviet line is that Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison in July, 1947, two years after being brought to the Soviet Union from the Hungarian capital. However, the Budapest historical review, Historia, published earlier this year, asserts that Wallenberg's fate "has still not been cleared up" following his disappearance on January 17, 1945.

The statement is made in an article by Janor Poto, which investigates the equally curious story of a Budapest statue erected in Wallenberg's honor in 1949 but which was removed mysteriously on the eve of its public unveiling on the banks of the Danube.

The statue showing a man killing a serpent reappeared many years later outside a penicillin factory in the city of Debrecen. It was stripped of its inscription about Wallenberg and now officially symbolizes

the fight against disease.

According to Poto, two more casts of the same statue exist — one in Budapest and one in Jakarta, Indonesia. Both are erected outside medical establishments and there is nothing to suggest the reason why it was commissioned. Poto notes that the statue shared the same fate as its young inspirer and he describes as "most shocking" the way its identity was later altered.

The text of the Historia article was translated by the Swedish Embassy in Budapest. It was given to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by the Raoul Wallenberg Committee in Stockholm which continues to press the Soviet Union to free him or to give a credible account of his fate.

Wallenberg's place in Jewish history will be discussed in the first week of July in Jerusalem at a meeting of the World Confederation of Hungarian Jews, at which delegates from Budapest are expected to be present. The conference will coincide with the 40th anniversary of Wallenberg's arrival in Budapest. If still alive, he would be 73 years old.

Rabbi says Soviet Jewry rally anti-Soviet event

NEW YORK (JTA) — Adolph Shayevich, the rabbi of Moscow's main synagogue, has come under sharp criticism for his dismissal of the huge human rights rally in support of Soviet Jewry staged May 6 across from the United Nations in which tens of thousands of persons called on the Soviet Union to allow Jews the right to emigrate.

Shayevich told reporters, just one day after the rally in Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza that it was an "anti-Soviet demonstration" and it was not concerned with the rights of Soviet Jews. Shayevich also denied reports of persecution and harassment of Soviet Jews.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith cautioned, however, that Shayevich, of the Choral Synagogue, "sadly is not free to speak for the Russian Jewish community, or even for himself. In fact Shayevich represented Soviet Jewish Prisoners of Conscience and

Refuseniks, the ADL said, "He would not have been allowed to visit the United States in the first place."

Shayevich is among a delegation of 20 Soviet clergymen and lay people touring the U.S. under the auspices of the National Council of Churches. While in New York, Shayevich, who does not speak English, talked to reporters in Russian and Hebrew, through an interpreter, after a luncheon sponsored by the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, an interfaith group, headed by Rabbi Arthur Schneider, who is also chairman of the World Jewish Congress-American Section.

Rabbi Avi Weiss, national chairman of the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, said: "I feel deep pity for Rabbi Shayevich. He is an imprisoned puppet leader not free to tell the truth. Rabbi Arthur Schneider, however, is free to tell the truth and deserves our greatest rebuke."



Elaine Rabin, MSW
Executive Director

JSSA News

Observations on Grief

By Marlene E. Cherun, MSW

Judaism has developed traditions designed to ease our way through life which have remained unchanged over the centuries. I have long considered Shiva to be one of the most therapeutic of these. Shiva encourages healthy expression of grief and loss while keeping the bereaved in constant contact with people and, thereby, with life. Recently, however, I was personally exposed to the modern day shiva experience for the first time and found it a frustrating, unsatisfying one. In comparing notes with Rabbi Arnold Fine, I discovered that my reactions were not unique and so I have decided to share them with you.

Traditional shiva is not geared to our mobile society. Children tend to leave their home towns in search of wider opportunities, returning only periodically for visits. Gradually they transfer their emotional investment to their new friends who assume, in the absence of family, a family-like role. This has been the case for me.

Shiva brought me back into close contact with family and old friends in Halifax. It was meaningful to receive support and consolation from them and from the many caring strangers who came. It was upon my return to Ottawa that I feel truly bereft, for there was no extended shiva mechanism established to encourage my Ottawa friends to "be there" for me.

I have come, in addition, to understanding how ill-equipped my contemporaries are to deal with grief. Perhaps because we were protected as children from unpleasantness and sorrow, we are less willing to cope with that of others. It has become easier to make a telephone call, to make a donation, to send a cake to a bereaved friend. These are truly fine and much appreciated offerings, but they do not fill the need for a squeeze of the hand, for warmth, for an understanding hug or smile.

Each of us must ultimately bear the loss of the loved one alone. No amount of support or friendship can change that, nor should it. However, the extra effort involved in reaching out personally to visit a friend who has returned from shiva eases the way back into life's routine and lessens the sense of unreality which the bereaved person inevitably experiences.

It is all too easy to rationalize avoidance — "she probably needs time to be alone" or "someone else is probably going" are common justifications for ignoring the bereaved. Unlike me, your friend may be unable to say "I need you". I said it. I should not have had to.

If this piece sounds like a self-righteous lecture, please forgive me. It is rather an attempt to share what I have learned in the hope that others will benefit in their time of sorrow.

Senior Shopping Service in Trouble

For the past three years the JSSA has run, in conjunction with B'nai B'rith Lodge #885, a shopping service for Sandy Hill and West End seniors. The B'nai B'rith van (or a private car) picks up shoppers on alternate Fridays and takes them to a local shopping centre. Recently the number of seniors using this service has decreased. This indicates to us that you are not interested in continuing the shopping program. As you know, volunteer time as well as gas has increased over the years and we feel we must have more seniors using the service if we are to continue.

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May 29: 50+ Drop-in Centre, J.C.C. 1:30 p.m. — Mrs. Miriam Paghis: "The Origin of Jewish Surnames".
June 4: Bingo Mini-Lunch, J.C.C. 12:30 p.m. Admission \$2.00.
June 18: Golden Age Luncheon (Father's Day) — J.C.C. 12:30 p.m. Admission \$2.00.
Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. — 50+ Drop-in Centre. (J.C.C.)
Every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. — Bridge Club — J.C.C. 50+ Drop-in Centre

Students participate in taping of seder for airing on CBC-TV

By Marilyn Blattel

Huge CBC trucks rolled into Temple Israel's parking lot on Sunday, April 8 as cameras, lights and sound equipment transformed the sanctuary into a TV studio. The Religious School's model seder was being taped for airing April 15 on CBC's national program *Meeting Place*.

One hundred and fifty students from nursery through grade ten participated in the seder, along with their teachers. Rabbi Sanford Marcus led the service. Each class was featured individually in a part of the seder. The classes did everything from leading blessings, to singing songs, to producing pantomimes.

Even before the taping, Steve Dover's grade three and Rachel Paley's grade five classes were featured in segments filmed in their classrooms aired just prior to the seder portion of *Meeting Place*.



Aaron Goodman and Seth Bernstein hand the afikomen to Rabbi Sanford Marcus on behalf of their grade four class. Each class hunted for its own afikomen.

Photo by Nigel Harris.

Parental input was terrific! More than thirty parents prepared food or came to set up and serve.

The experience was enjoyed by all who took part, as was the opportunity to view the results on TV.

Ethiopian Jewry Solidarity Day

On Sunday, June 24, Jews all over the world will be observing a Day of Solidarity with the Jews of Ethiopia.

Ethiopian Jews are suffering a drought, famine and civil war as well as severe restrictions on religious practice and emigration. June 24, 1984 will be the first annual Day of Solidarity with them to show support for their rights to worship freely, emigrate at will and live as Jews.

Organized by pro-Falasha groups all over the world, including the Canadian Association for Ethiopian Jews, the American Association for Ethiopian Jews, the Committee for Spiritual Integration of Immigrants in Israel, Ethiopian Jewry Solidarity Day will be observed in Canada, the U.S., France, England, and Israel.

In Canada, rallies, candlelight vigils, education sessions and clothing drives will be held in Montreal, Toronto, Calgary and Ottawa. Not "against" anything, International Solidarity Day for Ethiopian Jewry is simply "for" Ethiopian Jewry.

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Ottawa native Allen Honigman selected for research program

Charles Daifen, President of the Ottawa Chapter of the Weizmann Institute of Science, announces that Allen Honigman, son of Hennie and Louis Honigman, is one of the five Canadian graduate students to be accepted at the Karyn Kupciet International Science School at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel. He is the first graduate student from Ottawa to be selected for the research program.

Allen received a B.Sc. degree in Biochemistry from the University of Ottawa and an Honours Degree in Genetics



Allen Honigman

from the University of Western Ontario. He is currently a Graduate Student at Idaho

State University in the U.S. working toward his Masters Degree in Immunology. He was elected to the Senate as The Graduate Senator of Idaho State University and is currently the Entertainment Editor of the School newspaper. He was also recently elected as a Member of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, an international scientific organization.

Allen's participation in this summer's International Science School will give him an opportunity to take part in research programs in the field of Bio-Physics, in improving assays that can be used for diagnostic purposes in the Health Care and research environment.

Jewish community newcomers welcomed at the annual wine and cheese party

Nearly a hundred newcomers to the Ottawa Jewish community mingled with members of the Ottawa Jewish Community who were on hand to welcome them on Sunday evening, April 29 at the Annual Wine & Cheese Party, sponsored by the Shalom Welcome Service.

The Social Hall of the Jewish Community Centre was decorated with flowers, streamers and messages of welcome. Tables of food were arranged with a variety of fruit, cheeses and wine. Later in the evening, coffee and cake was served while music played softly in the background.

The President of the Jewish Community Council, Dr. Harvey Lithwick, brought official greetings from the community.



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Towards the end of the evening, a raffle was held for the floral centerpieces donated by Fine's Flowers Limited. The lucky winners were Mr. and Mrs. Michel Meijer and Shari Kolman.

Throughout the year, the Shalom Welcome Committee has organized three coffee and cake gatherings, culminating in the Wine & Cheese Party to which all newcomers who arrived during the year were invited.

Gaby Sassoon, Chairman of the Committee, expresses his thanks to the following members for their help: Beryl Ben Reuven, Bonnie and Chuck Merovitz, Allan Markowitz, Beth Rosen, Lisa Zaslavsky, Barry Horowitz, Susan Baxt and Murray Kreisman.

Anyone wishing to join the Shalom Welcome Service can call Lillian Laks at 232-7306.

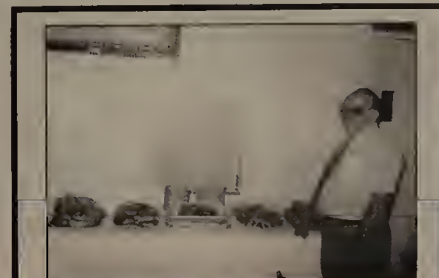
Europeans sign for Soviet Jews

PARIS (JTA) — Members of the parliaments of 15 European countries are being asked to sign an appeal to the Soviet Union for clemency for Russian Jews who have been jailed because of their wish to emigrate or to propagate Jewish culture.

The appeal was drafted by the Office of the Inter-parliamentary European Conference. Jean Poperen, chairman of the Office, said it has been circulated to the 15 countries participating in the Conference and will be presented, with the signatures, to the Soviet embassies in each of the countries. The draft already has been signed by 300 members of the Swedish Parliament.

It calls for amnesty for Jews who have been jailed or harassed by Soviet authorities and for the authorities to allow Soviet Jews to emigrate or to practice their religion in the USSR if they wish to without harassment.

He expressed concern over the decision by Moscow to prolong arbitrary detentions and to repress Soviet citizens who have contacts with foreign countries. The Interparliamentary Conference for Soviet Jews will convene in London on July 3.



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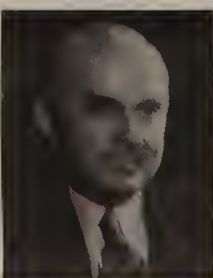
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The Central Issue

Solutions must come from parties involved

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON — A great deal of attention was paid to the study by former Jerusalem Deputy Mayor Meron Benvenisti, "The West Bank Data Project: A Survey of Israel's Policies" when it was published by the American Enterprise Institute recently and to Benvenisti's conclusion that Israel's control of the West Bank is nearly irreversible.

But most ignored Benvenisti's remarks at a press conference here that a solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict has to come through the efforts of those most involved. "We should not look for an external power to do the work," he said. "We have to do the work ourselves."

This was remarkably similar to what Secretary of State George Shultz said at a press conference last March after King Hussein of Jordan rejected entering Mideast peace talks and charging the U.S. with being too pro-Israel.

"I think somehow or other we have to get over this notion that every time things don't go just to everybody's satisfaction in the Middle East, it's the United States fault or it's up to the United States to do something about it," Shultz said.

"We are active, we will help," Shultz added. "But others must come forward as well, and in the end any solution that works will work primarily because the parties to it were out there, are involved

in it and are determined to make it work."

That is the very crux of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Whatever one may think about a particular policy of the Israeli government, there can be no denial that the present Likud government as well as all of its predecessors have maintained that they will negotiate with the Arabs any time, anywhere, as

long as there are no preconditions to the talks.

But the Arab countries have rejected this. When Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the lone exception he was ostracized in the Arab world and eventually assassinated.

The Arab countries want the U.S. to play the role of mediator or "honest broker" as do the Israelis. But for the

Arabs this means that the U.S. should force Israel to accept Arab demands before there can be any negotiations.

Hussein rejected participation in negotiations for this very reason. Among the things Hussein wanted was an end to Israel's settlement policy in the West Bank, an issue which the King would have free to discuss directly with Israel across the bargaining table.

Hussein and the "moderate" Arab states, whose support he supposedly needs to enter negotiations with Israel, have rejected face-to-face talks with Israel before there were any settlements on the West Bank. In fact, it could be argued that the Israeli public supported the settlement policy because it felt it might as well go ahead since nothing was forthcoming from the Arabs.

In this context, Benvenisti pointed out that the Palestinians in the West Bank have been "emasculated" by the Arab states and the Palestine Liberation Organization which have refused to allow them to develop an indigenous independent leadership. They have maintained that such a leadership would be traitors because they live under Israeli occupation, Benvenisti said.

Benvenisti said the way to a solution could come by allowing the 1.4 million Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza and 600,000 Israeli Arabs to "create their own leaders" since they represent the largest segments of Palestinians and "they live on that land."

These comments were ignored as reports on Benvenisti's plan concentrated on his criticism of the Likud government policies in the West Bank.

It is troubling that all the programs for just solutions to the Israel-Arab conflict came from Americans, Jews and non-Jews, or Israelis. Yet all the peace plans are meaningless, and all the criticisms of Israel, justified or not, are besides the point, until the central issue is addressed — the Arab refusal to negotiate with Israel.



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Hillel Academy's first grade students recently marked an important event in their careers as students when they received their first siddurim.

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Rabbi Basil Herring of Beth Shalom, a parent in the class, greeted the students and expressed the appreciation of all the parents and the hope the siddur ceremony would be only the first of many happy events in their lives at Hillel.



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The Claire-Voyant Calendar

By Claire Horowitz, Adult Program Director

Adult Education: Sunday, May 27

The co-operative effort of our synagogues and organizations has made possible the revival of Adult Jewish educational experiences for our community. We begin on May 27 at 7:30 in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Centre with Professor Arnold Ages, of the University of Waterloo, as guest speaker. He will discuss "New Biblical Approaches: Ancient Texts, Modern Insights", with references to the works of Northrop Frye, Robert Alter, Michael Fishbane, Susannah Heschel, and Blu Greenberg. Professor Ages is well known as a correspondent for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and as a syndicated columnist for many English-Jewish weekly newspapers across Canada and the United States.

Cover \$4.00 will include light refreshments — tickets are on sale at 151 Chapel St. and from Adult Education Chairmen at your synagogue or organization.

Jewish Singles Bagel Brunch: Sunday, May 27



The Palia Dancers

Come and join us at 11:30 a.m. for a delicious catered kosher brunch at Machzikei Hadas Synagogue. You will be entertained by the Palia Dancers. According to Rick Kardon of the Canadian Jewish News — Nov. 17, 1983 "they should be exposed immediately to the mainstream world dance audience."

Pamela Gullen, a native of Ottawa, and Dalia Nadav, originally from Tel Aviv, have combined their talents, as they sent a lively and appealing program of modern jazz, music and dance. Both have extensive dance training. They met at the Toronto Dance Theatre's Professional Program and since then have been performing extensively in Toronto. Join us as we welcome the Palia Dancers for their Ottawa debut.

Yehoram Gaon Concert: — Monday, June 11

Israel's foremost pop musical artist, Yehoram Gaon, will be in Ottawa in two weeks!

The excitement is mounting as the final preparations are completed for his arrival. Gaon will be accompanied by six professional musicians, carefully selected for the occasion. Our own Kalanit Dancers will provide the warm-up act preparing the audience for this spectacular performance.

Yehoram Gaon has recorded 27 albums, most of them going "Gold" including his recent CBS album "Landmarks". Although he generally sings in Hebrew, a knowledge of the language is not required to realize what fine vocal quality he has. He moves from strong dramatic passages to warm soft segments with complete ease.

Tickets for the reserved seats are on sale at the J.C.C., 151 Chapel St. Good seats in all price ranges (\$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$8.00) are still available. Visa is accepted. GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Mama Loshen Chebra: — Sunday, June 17

Di Mitglidder fun Bessie Stone Yiddish Club (a group from the Bessie Stone Yiddish Club under the direction of Bertha Leckie) and the Israelia Singers (led by Shirley Steinberg) will present an evening of stories, and songs in Yiddish originating from Shalom Aleichem's "Tevye De Milchik". Reserve Sunday, June 17, 7:30 p.m. The program will be held at 1 Wade Court (Greenbank Rd. to Craig Henry Drive; Wade Court is the first street on the left.) Cover \$1.00.

Fifty Plus: Tuesdays — 1:30 p.m.

Please note and mark your calendars for the stimulating series of lectures arranged by the Fifty Plus Club. On June 5 Phillip Paquette, Manager of the legal department of Canada Trust will speak on "Unusual Bequests and Requests". June 12, Professor Bernhard addresses "Reflections on the Second Half of Life". Coffee and Danish follow each session.

Adults For Lively Leisure will meet at Agudath Israel on June 14 "I remember it well" headlines a talk presented by Professor Louise Plouffe. \$2.00 cover charge includes lunch.

Honourable mention — The Kalanit Dancers

Do members of the community know that a group of dedicated individuals meet every Thursday night throughout the year at the Jewish Community Centre to experience the spirit of Israel through Dance? The Kalanit Dancers who did a fine job performing and leading us in the dancing portion of the Yom Ha'atzmaut program are part of that group.

In addition to Tuesday night, they've been rehearsing on Sunday nights for the annual! Homelands Festival which was held in April. The skill of Merle Adam, choreographer, made the chassidic dance and the traditional candle-lighting celebration a delight to watch. Linda Prussick served on the Ottawa Folk Arts Carnival and danced as well. Marla Blacher worked hard to coordinate all the details and to keep the dance group active and together: thank you, Kalanit Dancers for representing Israel.

For BBYO chapters it's in with the new — and out with the old

Am Echad A.Z.A. is proud to announce that the thirteen guys from grade 8 Teen Connection have now joined their chapter.

Max Baylin, Chapter President has an exciting year ahead with Am Echad — thirty-two members strong.

Anyone who loves working with teens, has some free evenings and would like to become a volunteer advisor for BBYO should call Elizabeth at 232-7306.



Am Echad's Jason Bercovitch 'initiates' David Glube and Justin Cammy into the fun.

Toronto.

The members of Ottawa BBYO would like to express their thanks for all the hard work they have both done this

past year. Their efforts and achievements will not be forgotten and we wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavours.

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Steve Morgan and Susie Cohen — a job well done!

On the weekend of May 18-20 Susie Cohen and Steve Morgan were discharged of their positions as Ottawa Council Presidents at the annual BBYO Spring Convocation in

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Hillel Academy Choir delights Golden Agers at May concert

By Betty Rosenberg
 Keeping in mind the celebration of the 36th Anniversary of Israel's statehood on Monday, May 7, 1984, our own meeting of the Golden Age Club focused on the same theme.

Ours came from the Hillel Day School Choir-girls and boys ranging in age from 8-10 years in grades 3, 4 and 5, 40 in all.

Under the direction of Ricki Grebber, these children, these sources of joy and delight, who bring nachus to every parent, grandparent and great-grandparent, sang to us in three languages; Hebrew, English and French. And they were good! This was their first appearance outside of the school and Ricki is to be congratulated on her achievement. Herself a performer with the Israel Singers, she came out of mourning for her dear father who passed away this past January, to fulfill a wish of his to always pass on the joy of life and music to others; is doing just that. With the able accompaniment of Mr. Bauer who has been teaching for over 30 years, it filled our hearts with pride to hear our children perform. We hope they will all come back to us soon.

After their program, we served



Hillel Academy Choir in performance at Golden Age luncheon.

ed them refreshments, and before they went back to school they visited with family and friends who were present.

We have added another page in our book of memories. Along with the children's

photos we will enter their names and grades. Perhaps when our pages are placed in the archives of Jewish life in Ottawa, they will tell their children about this day, long ago.

OMISSION

The following were mistakenly omitted from the list of patrons to the Yom Ha'atzmaut program. Many thanks for your contributions to: Libby & Stan Katz and Fuzzy & Eddie Zinman.

Workshop on teens is well received

By Elizabeth Segalowitz
 On Thursday night, May 10, forty parents gathered at the JCC to perhaps learn a little more about how to deal with their teenagers.

They had a choice of three simultaneous workshops to attend. The workshop on Teenage Sexuality was run by Leslie McDiarmid, former executive director of Planned Parenthood and presently director of Insight Theatre. Speaking on Drugs and Alcohol was Martin, himself the father of a teenage drug abuser who has been a member of Alteen for three years. Finally the workshop on Cults was run by Rabbi Gershon Sonnenschein of Beth Shalom.

The response from the evening was extremely positive. We will be running more workshops in the future — one topic an evening was suggested. We hope that those of you who attended will join us again — those of you who couldn't should make the effort to next time.

Golden Age Activities

All programs take place on Mondays in the J.C.C. Assembly Hall

May 28

The Golden Age Club is invited to Hillel Lodge for a Golden Age Luncheon Program — Guest speaker — Gedalya Rosenfeld followed by the Israel Singers 1:00 p.m.

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June 11

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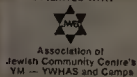
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Nehemia Dishon

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Shaliach Dishon says Shalom...

As it is now a few weeks since my arrival in Ottawa, I would like to introduce myself to those of you that I have not met yet.

My name is Nehemia Dishon, I was born, raised and have lived all my life on kibbutz Kfar Szold. This Kibbutz is in the north of Israel near Kiryat Shemona, close to the Lebanese border (right on the Syrian border until the Six Day's War in 1967).

After my army service, I worked in the factory which belongs to my kibbutz. The factory produces solar collectors and heat exchangers. For the last three years I was the local market sales manager of the Heat Exchanger Department. At the same time I was a member of some of the social and cultural committees at Kfar Szold and was also involved in the Kibbutz's community life.

My wife, Irene, came to Israel from France in 1971. In Israel she was a teacher at our local elementary school and regional high school. We have three children: Revital (10 years old), Matan (8) and Yaron (3).

Upon our arrival we were warmly received by the Jewish Community of Ottawa and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped us get settled.

My responsibilities here include the Habonim-Dror programs, Camp Gesher, The Kibbutz Aliyah Desk, interviews with candidates for all of the programs for visiting Israel (work, study, travel), Israel programs at the J.C.C. and I am involved in JSU as well.

One of my important new projects is to establish an Israel Program Centre which will be located in the J.C.C.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you over the next few months. Naturally, I will be at Camp Gesher this summer and hope to meet those of you who have children attending the camp this summer. In the meantime I am at the J.C.C. and I can be reached there at 232-7306 or at home, 225-6584. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

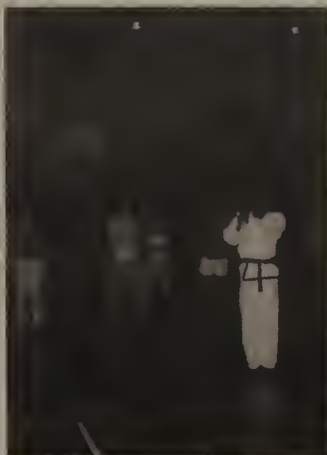
Next year our movement will be commemorating the 50th anniversary of Habonim in North America. As you know, thousands and thousands of young Jewish people have had their lives enriched by their experience in the movement over the years.

We are currently setting up organizing committees for the purpose of planning local, regional, and national events to commemorate this important occasion. Needless to say, our first and perhaps most important task is to try to create updated mailing lists of the movement's graduates currently living in North America. These lists should include Workshop and Machon graduates, former summer campers, and former members from kinim all over the country.

With your help, this difficult task will be made much easier.

If you are a past member of the Dror or Habonim Labour Zionist Movements in North America, or have participated in local Ottawa and Camp Gesher activities or any of the above mentioned programs, I would be pleased to hear from you. I may be contacted at my office at the Jewish Community Centre, 230-9789, or 232-7306 ext. 52; 151 Chapel Street K1N 7Y2; or in the evening at 225-6584.

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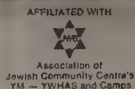
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Program Update:

Junior Department

by Randy Litner

Junior Program Co-ordinator



Life as a Junior can be a hectic experience. Between being "whisked" off to a sugar bush or romping around at an indoor beach party, not to mention splashing around at the outrageous Clifford Bowie Swimming Pool, life can become a real going concern.

We have all said at one time or another 'What I wouldn't do to be a kid again' — well let me tell you, it's not quite as easy as it appears. Let's face it, there's a science to being a kid today... It's all in the timing, like knowing when to laugh or when to just smile but when it comes to getting their own way, these little people have things under complete control.

As adults looking into the child's world we often wonder just where all that energy comes from and eagerly anticipate the day that he/she is 'finally' old enough for all day kindergarten. Well off they go to school with their peanut butter sandwich and their drink — and when they come home, they're still raring to go! Have no fear. We at the J.C.C. specialize in dealing with that excess energy and insatiable curiosity of your ever-loving child.

Our Mom & Tot program has moved back to 151 Chapel St. and with that move we've added a gym program for the tots! But the Moms have their fair share of the ups and downs on the trampoline.

The K'ton Ton group, small but mighty always has something new up their sleeves. And with the latest addition of new and different toys to the program the possibilities are endless.

The Garinim group, 16 strong, make their way outdoors whenever the weather permits. These 'Garinimers' (as they like to call themselves) seem to run on Duracell batteries, so no activity has ever been too much. (But we're trying!)

After school we have the Fine Arts Program Ballet and thanks to Mrs. Gostern, our recorder players are now back together meeting Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. (at 881 Broadview) for their sessions with Ian Philips.

Sundays we find Fine Arts for 6-8 year olds along with those famous K'Tonshiks!

As the summer approaches we are getting more and more excited about the J.C.C. Day Camp to be run out at the Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadview Ave., and we hope to see you there!

If you have any questions regarding Day Camp, please contact either Gloria Borts or Randy Litner at 232-7306 ext. 39 or 733-9235.

A special thank you to all of you who dropped off your old toys, they have all been put to great use! And please remember we can always use your old toys.

Hillel students teach Ottawa school children about Passover

Yael Azuelos was one of many student guides who, with the assistance of Marcia Wagner, E.R.C. Co-ordinator, greeted classes of students from a number of schools around Ottawa to talk about Passover.

Yael, Uri Resnick, Koren Coopersmith, Abbie Borts, Eli Carmel, Daniel Freedman, Orna Danjoux, Michael Cherun, Gila Tal and Anita Alvo all talked about Passover, using as a springboard the student-made display in the lobby of the community campus.

The program of community outreach is funded by the Jewish Community Centre and implemented by the Educational Resource Centre.



Yael Azuelos, an eighth grade student at Hillel Academy, explains the different parts of a Passover seder to a class of children from St. Basil's elementary school.

Photo: Richard Abjner

AWAY WE GO

The J.C.C. will be holding a giant garage sale with proceeds of this event going towards enhancing Jewish programming at the J.C.C.

The J.C.C. will accept any article of clothing, sports equipment, furniture, household goods, and appliances. We will appraise your goods and give you a charitable receipt. The articles must be appraised at over \$30.00 to receive a charitable receipt. Articles that can be put in boxes should be labelled with name, address, and telephone number, for our convenience in sending out a charitable receipt. Merchandise can be dropped off at the Centre but if it is too large to do then delivery arrangements can be made.

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10:30-11:30	Moms & Tots	Open	Moms & Tots			Open
11:30-12:30	O	P	E	N		Open
12:30-1:05	Noon Platoon	Closed	Noon Platoon	Closed	Closed	Open
1:05-2:30	O	P	E	N	Seniors Swim	Open
2:30-3:30	Seniors Swim	Seniors Swim	Seniors Swim	Seniors Swim	Open	Open
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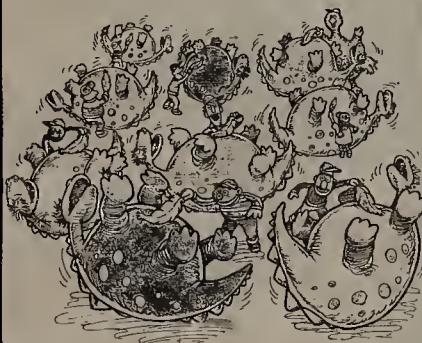


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They're off — and running

By Joe Ghetler

Sunday, May 13 saw the running of the 10th National Capital Marathon (also called the "Mother's Day Marathon").

The Jewish Community Centre was represented by old timer Joe Ghetler (who celebrated his Bar-Mitzvah by running No. 13), John Murphy, Manny Agulnick and Mike Corber. Dorothy Ghetler was also a starter, making her and Joe the first man and wife of the Jewish community to enter the N.C.M.

Although none of the J.C.C. entrants won the race (26 miles, 385 yards) they hope to try again (with the kind support of all the mothers).

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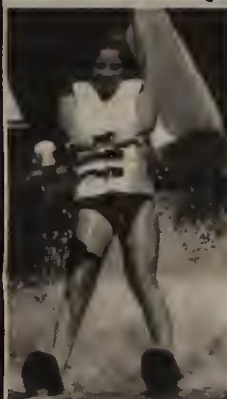
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Sadinsky In Right

by Ian R. Sadinsky

Mel Hartman — successfully on track

In the staid world of Ottawa sports, there are few people who have the Runyonesque quality of Melvin Hartman. By day the owner of a Bank Street ladies wear store, by night Hartman enters the high energy, high stakes world of harness racing as an owner, a trainer, a driver, and a fan. But far from the two-dollar lovable loser that has become a Hollywood stereotype, Hartman is a cool, calculating businessman applying the same management principles to racing that have made him a successful entrepreneur in more traditional fields. From a one-horse operation twenty years ago, Hartman has built up a stable of over forty pacers and trotters, including Boomer Drummond, who is currently North America's leading money-winner amongst free-for-all pacers with 1984 winnings of over \$190,000.

Hartman became interested in harness racing in the early sixties when he met Lloyd Stewart who at the time was working for Lionel and Edgar Marks. Stewart (who eventually opened his own business, Lupiano and Stewart) had some of Canada's leading jumping horses at his Lucerne, Quebec farm and when he would winter in Mexico, young Mel Hartman would hitch harness and other paraphernalia and guide standardbred steeds around the ice-covered streets and country roads. Stewart taught Hartman the essentials of training and his life-long love affair with horses was underway.

"The first horse I ever owned was a real plug named Dale Grat-tan D which I bought for \$900. in partnership with Barry Appel. The horse was so bad and Barry and I were so desperate to have a 'picture' (traditionally reserved for the winning horse, driver, and owner) that we even paid a track photographer for a picture of our horse finishing second. Finally, one night our horse found itself in a real easy field, and Barry and I left an Ottawa Rough Rider football game at half-time just in case we might win. I can tell you that I ran the entire length of the stretch at Rideau Carleton, probably faster than the horse, but we finally had our first winner!"

Hartman progressed through a number of cheap "claimers" and eventually began to purchase better-bred horses as yearlings. His first major success was a rags-to-riches colt named Banbury Breeze whom he purchased in 1975 for \$2200. To show that luck still plays a major part in the horseracing game, Hartman actually had the choice of three yearlings but chose Banbury Breeze or "the Breeze" as Hartman fondly calls him because "I liked the name."

This well-named son of Tarport Court went on to race lightly as a two- and three year-old, but started 31 times as a four-year-old and ten times as a five-year-old (including a third place finish in the prestigious Presidential Series at the Meadowlands in New Jersey) and winning over \$75,000. in 1978 alone.

But tragedy struck. In Hartman's own words (and he has an uncanny memory for minute details of times, prizes, opposing horses, drivers, etc.) "I'll never forget. It was a Thursday, the 22nd of June, and I went out to the farm at Clarence Creek where we were giving 'the Breeze' a rest. Cheap horses usually pull left or right when you're driving and it's usually strength against strength, you pulling against a 2000 pound animal. But 'the Breeze' was like a Cadillac, smooth and easy, even though he was a stud stallion. I took him out to graze and suddenly I could see him grow weak and he fell to his knees. He tried once to right himself, but his strength gave out and he toppled to the ground. He had a heart attack and died in my arms. I loved that horse and I cried like a baby."

Horse owners dream of having a once-in-a-lifetime animal like Banbury Breeze. For all his success, Hartman tells of other horses

that he has owned who were success stories in reverse. "I had a horse named Full Tank which cost us \$28,000. (U.S.) and \$75,000. before we got him to the races. He just didn't have it and we sold him for \$4,000. Another horse, Laumont Acorn, cost us \$55,000. before we got him to the races and we ended up giving him away."

But Hartman proved that lightning does occasionally strike twice. He and two partners purchased a horse named Boomer Drummond in the fall of 1981 and to date he has earned over \$525,000. Hartman has been offered over \$500,000. to syndicate the horse for breeding but he feels that the horse will be worth over a million dollars after this season of racing. "People don't realize," cautions Hartman, "that it isn't all gravy. We have to pay boarding, vets, trainers, drivers, and all kinds of other ex-



Mel Hartman and friend

penses whether the horses race or not. And not all of those that race come even close to paying their own way. Our expenses for Boomer Drummond alone are close to \$40,000. already for 1984. You can guess what our total administration budget looks like for the stable."

Hartman calls himself "Canada's leading Jewish Harness Driver" (and its only one — please contact SIR if you know others). Hartman was encouraged by Hervé Filion, considered by many to be the best driver of all time. Filion even sent Hartman a horse from New York so that he could perfect his driving skill. Hartman possesses an unrestricted Class A licence which allows him to drive anywhere in Canada and the United States. He used to drive about 35 to 40 times a year, but now only gets

on the track personally about 15 times a year. Harness racing can be very dangerous and the possibility of accident and injury constantly plays on Hartman's mind.

He recalls a night several years ago when he had his closest skirmish with disaster. "A horse in front of me got in trouble and before I knew it I watched my life flash before me as I sailed through the air. I was really bruised, in fact I couldn't walk for three days after. But I had another drive on that evening's program, and rather than let the backstretch boys say 'the Jew can't take it', I did drive in the later race, which was really probably pretty stupid when I think of it."

The son of Ethel and Syd Hartman, Mel Hartman at 40 is still looking for new challenges in harness racing. "I've got several broodmares and a stallion named Better Heather and of course 'The Boomer' (Boomer Drummond). I hope I stay lucky. Horses are a business with me. Banbury Breeze put me in the horse business and Boomer Drummond is keeping me in it."

Hartman's office tells the story of his life. Pictures of his two sons David and Ryan, pictures of Hartman with horses with exotic names like Odontos Breeze, Keystone Misnomer, and Bio Buceaneer, programs, fact sheets, breeding magazines. Featured prominently are pictures of "the Boomer" and just a couple of Banbury Breeze. "I had a lot more pictures of 'the Breeze' but I had to take them down to make room for Boomer's". To Mel Hartman, horses are family, and he was still mourning one of his own.

Bank announces '83 Shekel loss

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The Mizrahi Bank, one of the four largest in Israel, announced a 948 million Shekel loss last year, the equivalent of \$5.4 million at the current exchange rate. This compared to a 1.3 billion Shekel (\$7.7 million) profit in 1982.

Bank president Aharon Meir blamed the red ink on the government's economic and financial policies which, he said, drained public confidence in the Shekel and drove investors and customers to the U.S. Dollar. Israel's other major banks will publish their balance sheets soon and all are expected to show a loss, according to banking circles.

The banks have been trying, without success, to persuade the Bank of Israel and the Treasury to reconsider their excess profits tax policy so that banks can present a better picture to customers at home and abroad. The banks claim government policy has created liquidity problems as depositors withdrew Shekels to buy Dollars.

Public confidence in the banks was severely damaged last year by the sudden collapse in the price of bank shares, a favorite form of savings. This occurred after the banks were forced by financial exigencies to stop shoring up the value of their shares.

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Happy 80th birthday to Dr. Aaron M. Rappaport, Toronto by Louis and Miriam Goldstein and family.

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Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on their 25th wedding anniversary by Celia Wyneberg.

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Wishing a speedy recovery to Isaac Beiles by Sari and Sidney Green; and by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lithwick.

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Mazal Tov to Molly Fine on the birth of her grandson by Janet and Morris Agulnik; and by Laura and Milton Greenberg.

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In memory of Rita Barwin, mother of Dr. Norman Barwin by Linda and Arthur Cogan; and by Sonia Kizell.

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Mazal Tov to Molly Fine on the birth of her first grandchild by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Daphne Kronick by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

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DORA AND SAM SCHAEFFEL FUND

In memory of Rebecca Goldberg by Dora and Sam Schaeffel.

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Happy Birthday to Nahum Eizicovics, Toronto by Molly and Sol Sherman.

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In memory of Freda Swedko by Molly and Sol Sherman.

In memory of Lea Schreiber by Dora and Sam Litwack and family.

HARRY AND SYLVIA SHINDER FUND

Mazal Tov to Mrs. Esther Baker on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Jonathan Baker by Sylvia Shinder.

Mazal Tov to Barbara and Syd Greenberg on the engagement of their daughter Linda to Dr. Steven Signer by Zelaine and Sol Shinder.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Dr. Erwin Koranyi and Zelaine and Sol Shinder.

In greatful appreciation to Sylvia Shinder by her friends in Florida Rebecca Axelrad; by Ernestine and Ronald Lehrer; and by Minnie Miller.

LOUIS SLACK MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Julius Kolomeir, Mtl. by Myra and Lester Aronson and family.

In memory of Freda Swedko by Myra and Lester Aronson.

In honour of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slack on the birth of their grandson by Estelle and Sol Gunner.

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In memory of Freda Swedko by Charlotte Slack.

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Wishing a speedy recovery to John (Gladys) Greenberg by Sandy and Moe Segal.

WASERMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of Hyman Waserman by Rae and Max Schwey and by Sadie and Ernie Waserman and family.

In memory of our dear cousin George Boidman, Mtl. by Sadie and Ernie Waserman.

Birthday wishes to Doreen Valder, Toronto by Sadie and Ernie Waserman.

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Community Calendar

Sunday, May 27
Beth Shalom General Meeting, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 10 a.m.
Pioneer Women Tea, home of Barbara Greenberg, 38 Lynwood, 2-4 p.m.
Ladies Reception Committee for Newcomers Tea, home of Cally Kardash, 11 Chinook Crescent, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 28
Golden Age Meeting, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 29
50+ Drop In Centre, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.
Ottawa Torah Institute Yom Yerushalayim Concert, 2310 Virginia Drive, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30
50+ Bridge Club, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 1 p.m.
Hillel Academy Annual Tea, home of Myra Aronson, 15 Royal Hunt Court, 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, May 31
Pioneer Women Na'amat Cake & Used Book Sale, Carlingwood Shopping Centre, all day.

Saturday, June 2
Celebration '84 Dance Marathon, Auditorium J.C.C., 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 3
Celebration '84 Walkathon, Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadway, 9 a.m.
Celebration '84 Community Bar-B-Q Party, 881 Broadway, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 4
Golden Age Mini Lunch and Bingo, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 12:30 p.m.
Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO Annual Meeting, Embassy West, 1400 Carling Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5
50+ Drop In Centre, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 10
Hillel Lodge Ladies Auxiliary Spring Tea, 125 Wurtemburg, 2-5 p.m.
Maimonides School Testimonial Dinner honouring Lou Eisenberg, 2310 Virginia Dr. 6 p.m.

Monday, June 11
Golden Age Meeting, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12
50+ Drop In Centre, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.
Pioneer Women Na'amat Donor Dinner, 2310 Virginia Drive, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13
50+ Bridge Club, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 1 p.m.

This information is taken from the Community Calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. Organizations who would like their events listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by calling 232-7306 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Provide accurate details.

Bulletin Deadlines

Copy due	Publication Date
Wednesday, June 6	June 22

In Appreciation

Sincere thanks to my family and many friends for their concern, good wishes, cards and donations to charitable organizations during my recent illness. It was much appreciated.

Joe Cratzburg

In Appreciation

Our sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses, cards, contributions to charitable organizations and especially for their moral support during a difficult time.

Isaac and Helen Beiles



Michal Bouchris



Yossi Bouchris

Special couple to be honoured on June 14

For the past five years, Yossi and Michal Bouchris have been active members of the Jewish Community in Ottawa. In their role as teacher shlichim (emissaries from Israel) they have been very hard working at Hillel Academy as well as strongly involved in the Youth Program at Beth Shalom West. For the past year, Yossi has also been a faculty member at the Talmud Torah Afternoon School.

Yossi and Michal have been shlichim for an unprecedented five years. Their stay was extended so that they could participate in a special program set up by Richard Wagner of Hillel Academy, whereby the veteran shlichim assist new shlichim in their adaptation to the Canadian Jewish community. By staggering the teacher shlichim hopefully the process of adaptation.

Their willingness to help has been evident in the many pro-

jection has been eased for the new shlichim, and thus the school and the community benefit.

jects and activities in which the Bouchris' have been involved, frequently going beyond the confines of their jobs.

It is because of their contribution to the Jewish Community of Ottawa that the Educational Resource Centre is coordinating "Shalom to Yossi and Michal" an evening of tributes at the Jewish Community Campus on Thursday, 7:00 p.m. A dessert reception will follow.

The program will feature presentations by Richard Wagner of Hillel Academy, Rabbi Basil Herring of Beth Shalom West and Doris Bronstein of the Talmud Torah Afternoon School. Representatives of other community agencies will also be present.

SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING

(Eastern Standard Time)

May 25 — 8:17 p.m.

June 1 — 8:23 p.m.

June 8 — 8:29 p.m.

Reagan reads Rabbi's words

NEW YORK (JTA) — When President Reagan addressed the "Baptist Fundamentalism '84" convention last month in Washington, he said he "wanted to do something different."

Addressing approximately 20,000 Christians, headed by the Rev. Jerry Falwell, Reagan spent the remainder of his time reading an article stressing the importance of America as a nation based on pluralism, where citizens could take pride in their particular religions, and yet work together "when the time came to help others, to comfort and to ease pain."

The Office of the Fleet Chaplain Commander of the Sixth Fleet reported that the words were from an article written by Rabbi Arnold Resnickoff, the Navy chaplain who was present in Beirut at the time of the truck bomb on U.S. forces last October 23.

Population is on the upswing

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Israel's population increased by two percent over the past year, according to figures released by the Central Bureau of Statistics on the eve of Independence Day.

The population totals 4.170 million, of which 3.452 million (83 percent) are Jews; 552,000 (13 percent) Moslems; 97,000 (2.3 percent) Christians; and 69,000 (1.7 percent) Druze and others.

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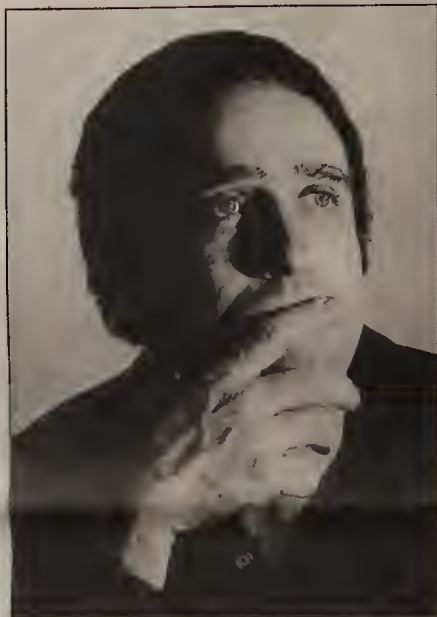
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